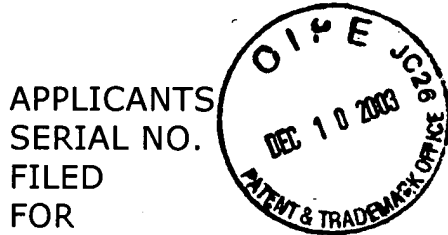


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PETITION FOR RETROACTIVE EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicants, by and through their undersigned attorney
respectfully request a two month extension of time in order to respond

properly to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed October 1st, 2003 for the above-identified application. The period for response will now be extended from November 1st, 2003 through January 1st, 2004. In view of applicants' status as a Small Entity, enclosed please find a check in the amount of two hundred five (\$210.00) dollars in payment of the requisite fees [FY 2004] for this Petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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